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Payment of travelling allowance to teachers in Walluvanad for doing election duties.

* 152 Q.—JANAB KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that many of the teachers in Walluvanad taluk, Malabar district, particularly the aided elementary school teachers of Melatur centre have not yet been paid their travelling allowances in connexion with the election duties they discharged in the last General Elections; and

(b) if so, why?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) No, Sir. The amounts of travelling allowance have been disbursed in most of the cases and in the remaining cases, the amounts have been sent by money order to the persons concerned by the disbursing officer."

" (b) Does not arise."

JANAB KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE :—" Was the disbursement made after the receipt of my interpellation by the Government or earlier?" (Laughter.)

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I suppose the interpellation was intended for that purpose." (Laughter.)

Government Hospital, Nandigama.

* 153 Q.—SRI V. RAMA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) what is the amount spent for the extension works of Government Hospital, Nandigama, for the year 1951–52; and

(b) what is the amount proposed to be spent for the year 1952–53.

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) Rs. 49,978.

" (b) Rs. 50,000."

SRI V. RAMA RAO :—" ఈ సంవత్సరం బడ్జెటులో లక్షరూపాయలు కేటాయించినప్పటికి 50 వేలు మాత్రమే ఖర్చుచేశారు. ఎందువల్ల Budget provision ను తగ్గించారో తెలియజేస్తారా ?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" I am not able to understand the question."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" May I know why Government have not spent all the budget allotment made in the year?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" A reduction was made in the budget provision, and all the works have been slowed down."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" Why has the budget provision been cut down, Sir?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" On account of financial stringency."